

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election certainly illustrates the negatives of media consolidation.

A broadcast company is obligated by law to serve the public interest when using the public airwaves. When large companies control the airwaves we get less of what's good for democracy and more for what's good for their profits. It's more important that we see real people and more news about local issues.

We need stronger media ownership rules. This is an example of an inadequate license renewal process that only requires returning a postcard.

Thank you.